

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A desktop teaching aid for presenting educational material to a student, comprising:

a desktop teaching aid body having a top surface and an opposite bottom surface, the bottom surface comprising a magnetic material for securing the body to a desk;

the body defining a frame around an aperture [[in]]through the body;

educational information represented on the top surface of the body;

a replaceable name tag comprising a paper medium, the replaceable name tag positioned within the aperture of the body such that the desktop teaching aid is reconfigurable by replacement of the replaceable name tag to thereby (a) identify a different student by name where the replaceable name tag includes a student name, or (b) present different educational information where the replaceable name tag includes educational information~~[[.]]~~;

the replaceable name tag having a first surface and an opposite second surface, the educational information presented on the second surface and the second surface being viewable when the desktop teaching aid body secured to the desk with the magnetic material;
a transparent sleeve attached to the bottom surface of the body for securing the replaceable name tag to the body wherein the transparent sleeve covers the replaceable name tag while displaying and protecting the second surface of said name tag.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the educational material is selected from a set consisting of mathematics material, geography material, and reading material.

Claim 4 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein both the top surface of the body and the replaceable name tag include decorative designs and wherein the decorative design of the top surface of the body matches the decorative design of the replaceable name tag.

Claim 5 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the replaceable name tag includes educational material.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The teaching aid of claim [[2]]1 wherein the replaceable name tag includes educational information.

Claim 7 (Original): The teaching aid of claim 1 wherein the educational material is located in a plurality of regions of the body.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A desktop teaching aid for presenting educational material to a student, comprising:

a body having a top surface and an opposite bottom surface, the bottom surface comprising a magnetic material for magnetically securing the body to a desk;

a region of permanent educational material disposed on the top surface of the body;

a replaceable name tag comprising a paper medium[[:]], the replaceable name tag having a first surface and an opposite second surface, the second surface presenting educational information and being viewable when the teaching device is secured to the desk with the magnetic material;

a replaceable name tag region on the body adapted for removably securing the replaceable name tag to the body;

the replaceable name tag including additional educational material such that the desktop teaching aid is reconfigurable by replacement of the replaceable name tag[[:]];

a transparent sleeve attached to the bottom surface of the body for securing the replacement name tag to the body wherein the sleeve covers the replaceable name tag while displaying and protecting the second surface of said name tag.

Claim 9 (Original): The desktop teaching aid of claim 8 wherein the body includes at least one decorative design element and the replaceable name tag includes at least one matching decorative design elements.

Claim 10 (Original): The desktop teaching aid of claim 8 further comprising a second replaceable name tag region for removably securing a second replaceable name tag to the body.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Original): The desktop teaching aid of claim 10 further comprising a first sleeve for holding the replaceable name tag and a second sleeve for holding the second replaceable name tag.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): An apparatus for aiding a student, comprising:
a body having a top surface and an opposite bottom surface, the bottom surface comprising a magnetic material for securing the body to a desk or locker;
the body defining a frame around an aperture in the body;
a replaceable name tag positioned within the aperture of the body, the replaceable name tag comprising a paper medium;
at least one second region on the top surface of the body[.];
the replaceable name tag having a first surface and an opposite second surface, the second surface presenting educational information and being viewable when the teaching device is secured to the desk;
a transparent sleeve attached to the bottom surface of the body for securing the replacement name tag to the body wherein the sleeve covers the replaceable name tag while displaying and protecting the second surface of the name tag.

Claim 14 (Original): The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the second region includes decorative design elements associated with a school.

Claim 15 (Original): The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the replaceable name tag includes decorative design elements associated with the school.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): The desktop teaching aid of claim [[2]]1 wherein the replaceable name tag is preprinted with a name tag decorative design and wherein a decorative design is disposed on the body, the name tag decorative design matching the decorative design disposed on the body.